

I received information about replacing FM translators with Low Power FM (LPFM). I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THIS IDEA. The use of the FM translator format allows for more diverse cultural media in all markets. Cultures that could not support thier own full time radio broadcast, CAN afford to support a national station braodcasting on an FM translator, thereby providing safe and "family friendly" and "culturally relevent" news, and entertainment, They can also broadcast information on local events and local news items. Rural areas are especially benefited by the FM translator model. They could never support a local station with the same quality that a consolidated national station can provide. Protect diversity and quality braodcasting on our national airways by allowing FM translators to remain in place and untouched.